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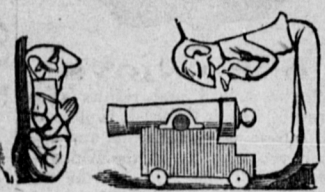
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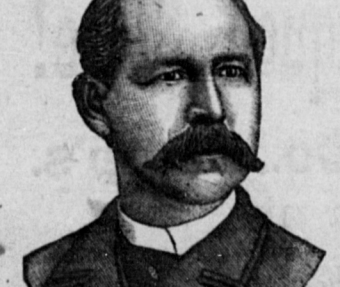
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### THE GIFT OF CORN.

A Legend Telling How Corn Was Given to the Red Men.

The following legend, which professes to tell how that valuable plant maize, or Indian corn, was given to the Indians, has much more purpose than a story from the "Arabian Nights." It was related by Nabunwa to Mr. George Johnston. When the Ottawas were driven from the beautiful Manitowish islands, in Lake Huron, by the Iroquois, their magician, Mass-wa-we-in-i, remained behind.

One day Mass-wa-we-in-i was crossing a wide plain, when he was accosted by a little man with a red feather on his head.

"Where are you going?" asked the little man, cheerily, and invited the magician to smoke with him. "Pray," said he, as they smoked, "wherein does your strength lie?"

"My strength," answered Mass-wa-we-in-i, "is that of the human family, no more."

"We must wrestle," said the man of the red feather. "If you should make me fall, you will say to me, 'I have thrown you, Wa-go-me-na.'"

So they wrestled, and for a time the strife was doubtful, and Mass-wa-we-in-i feared for himself, the little man, however, at length he threw him to the ground.

"I have thrown you, Wa-go-me-na," he cried, and at that instant his opponent vanished into the earth.

On looking at the spot where the little man disappeared, Mass-wa-we-in-i discovered a crooked ear of *mondanita* (Indian corn) lying on the ground, with the usual red, hairy tassel at the top.

While he gazed he heard a voice say: "Divest me of my covering and reveal my body. Separate me into parts, and cast me upon the plain. Return then in one moon."

Mass-wa-we-in-i obeyed these directions, and when, at the expiration of a month, he came again to the wrestling place, he found the spikes and blades of young corn, and where he had thrown the cob pumpkin vines were growing luxuriantly.

A voice addressed him from the cornfield. "Mass-wa-we-in-i, you conquered me. Had you not done so, your life would have been forfeited. Victory has crowned your strength, and from henceforth my body shall give nourishment to the human race."

Thus the Ottawas received the gift of corn, and they have ever been noted for their fine crops of this grain, and from their custom of trading in Indian corn this tribe was called Ottawas--YOUTH'S COMPANION.

### AMERICAN LUGGAGE.

An English Writer Discusses Marriage, Hunting and Yankee Belles.

Marriage-hunting American belles are the Providence of the European milliner and dress-maker, to whom they trust for setting off their attractions in a cis-Atlantic acquaintance with the taste of purchasers. American girls are often and undeniably extremely pretty. But, like our spinster acquaintances in the lines of their figures, they rather resemble the saints of the Venetian colonnade. And, like the blooming Roses of Sharon, there is a transparency in their complexions which portends premature fading and decay. So, when they go on the war trail with carte blanche from the court, or governor--very sensibly knowing--supper to be inauspicious, they spare nothing in the shape of stores or ammunition. From the simply extravagant breakfast *neglige* to the elaborate ball dress at night, they may go through half a dozen changes of raiment. They are as fastidious as to swift succession of fresh toilets as the guests of the late empire at Compiegne. They delight in the exquisite delicate shades which are contaminated and ruined by contact with the material, and their watchword, like that of a roving old border family, is: "Ready, aye, ready." At Homburg or Carlsbad, at Brussels or Paris, they may be engaged in a campaign at the shortest notice, which should be short, sharp and decisive. Hence those gigantic packing cases, with the cubic contents of a grand piano over which the luckless porters are groaning and sweating. We solemnly give our word of honor that while waiting only the other night for the extraction of two modest portmanteaus we counted seven such sarcophagi, made to a

### AUSTRALIAN FEDERATION.

A Step Demanded by Geographical Situation and Commercial Economy.

The proposition of the Hon. Henry Parkes, of New South Wales, for the establishment of an Australian federation is another evidence of the drift of sentiment in that part of the world. In 1885, it will be remembered, the British Parliament established a Federal Council for Australasia, in which each colony had two representatives. This council was given power to regulate the fisheries, enforce the degrees of the colony courts, and to consider such matters as might be referred to it by the colony legislatures. New South Wales and New Zealand refused to join the union, and, as the former is the oldest and richest colony, the act may be set down as a failure.

What is now demanded is not a council, but a federated union, with a genuine legislative body on the plan of the Dominion of Canada. This is Australia's manifest destiny. Geographical situation and commercial economy certainly demand it. At present this group of colonies are cutting their own throats by levying tariff duties against each other's products just as New York and New Jersey, or Connecticut and Massachusetts, do in the time of the United States confederation. One of the most important outcomes of the Home Rule agitation in England has been the tremendous impetus given to the federal idea. Men who have always made for themselves a reputation for wisdom and statesmanship have lately taken to a study of what they mean and what they can accomplish. What is called colonial federation, a union of all the British possessions as a means of establishing closer relations with the mother country, is largely the fruit of Tory contemplation of those questions of government involved in a Dublin Parliament. Says an English Unionist who rejects Gladstone and all his statements: "The federal system, which was first introduced in the United States and has since been modified in other countries, especially in Germany, seems to me one of the greatest discoveries ever made, and of importance to the human happiness which can not possibly be exaggerated." He even hints that federation is the true solution of the Balkan peninsula dispute, and that there are Englishmen of both parties ready to favor such a political consummation. It does not take an over-zealous eye to see that the colonies of Australia, when they ask for a federal union, will find few obstacles placed in the path of their ambition and well-being--Springfield (Mass.) Republican.

### RUSSIAN DISCIPLINE.

It Beats the Boasted German Army Article All Hollow.

A German was boasting in the presence of some Russians about the obedience and discipline of the German army, citing numerous instances from the war between France and Germany.

"Gentlemen," replied one of the Russians, "what you say about the discipline in the German army amounts to nothing at all when compared with what occurs continually in the Russian army. But I will merely recite one instance of what occurred at the beginning of the reign of the Czar Nicholas, when the discipline in the Russian army was comparatively lax. At that time, before the telegraph was discovered, the Russians used signal stations, which were a few miles apart. The soldier made a sign which was repeated by the soldier at the next station, and thus the news was conveyed thousands of miles.

"One day a soldier at a station near St. Petersburg did not see the signal in time, and, deprecating the punishment, deliberately hung himself on the signal tower. The soldier at the next station mistook this for a signal, so he deliberately and promptly hung himself, also. In consequence of the discipline which prevails in the Russian army, next day it was discovered that the soldier at the signal station near St. Petersburg to Warsaw had hung himself on their signal towers. Of course a much stricter discipline prevails at present, and--"

"That will do," replied the German, "I give it up."--Texas Siftings.

The naval authorities in England who have advocated big guns are lamenting under a huge wet blanket. Two 11-ton guns were constructed for the warship *Victoria*, at a cost of \$95,000 each, with an additional cost of \$150,000 for cartridges and machinery to work them. They were built to throw projectiles weighing 1,800 pounds each. While being tested, both guns collapsed.

### To Nervous Debilitated Men.

If you will send us your address, we will mail you our illustrated pamphlet explaining all about Dr. Dyke's Celebrated Electro-Voltaic Belt and Appliances, and their charming effects upon the nervous debilitated system, and how they will quickly restore you to vigor and manhood. Pamphlet free. If you are thus afflicted, we will send you a Belt and Appliances on a trial.

VOLTAIC BELT CO., Marshall, Mich.

"I understand that the widow to whom you are paying your addresses owns the land she occupies."

"Yes, and I love the very ground that woman walks on."--Plunder.

I have been a sufferer from weakness for eight years and tried many remedies that did me no good. My father got me to try Bull's Sarsaparilla and before I had taken a half bottle I felt a great deal better. I now enjoy a regularity of habit that has not been the case for many years.

Sarah E. Keller, Ottawa, Kas.

### He Knew.

"Mamma, I know the gentleman's name that called to see Aunt Ellie last night and nobody told me, either."

"Well, then, what is it, Bobbie?"

"Why, George Don't. I heard her say George don't in the parlor four or five times hand running. That's what his name is."--Philadelphia Times.

### A CHILD KILLER.

Another child killed by the use of opiate given in the form of soothing syrup. Why mothers give their children such deadly poison is surprising when they can relieve the child of its peculiar troubles by using Dr. Acker's Baby Soother. It contains no opium or morphine. Sold by H. B. GARNER Druggist.

### How a Washington Doctor Punished One of His Tormentors.

If a prominent physician over in the Northwest hasn't got even with one practical joker then it doesn't lie in the telling. The physician lives in a very modern establishment. Not only is there a special night-bell, but a speaking tube connects the doctor's with the head of his bed. The practical joker has had fun with this. He has been coming along about 1:30 a. m. and standing on the opposite corner and laughing until his sides ached, thinking how funny he was and what a good time he was having. Then he would cross over and ring the night-bell, and howl up the speaking tube as if a whole regiment of mothers-in-law on the next block had ten-minute cholera and were dying by the wagon-load. And the poor, tired doctor would rouse out of his first sweet sleep and "hello" down the tube. Sweet the funny man would say:

"Does Dr. J.--live here?"

"Yes."

"Have you lived here long?"

"For twenty years. Who are you?"

"What the blazes do you want?"

"I want to know why you don't move. That's all. Ta-ta!"

And then the funny man bounces down into the street and scoots home, where he laughs for half an hour straight.

He didn't laugh half so much the other night. The doctor was loaded for fun. He knew that laugh and that yell, and he stuck a funnel in the tube and poured in two quarts of equiofene and chemical whiffs of torment. It garbled and gurgled for one second and then struck down in the mug just as he opened his mouth for another howl. It came with a thirty-foot fall and a ten-

### Don't Miss It!

He swallowed a pint before he could get his mouth shut, and the impromptu howl played all over his face and silk hat, and shirt front, and dress suit. It was a roof-raiser, and curled him like a cockroach on a hot shovel.

It will cost the doctor \$40 for plumbing, but he grins every time he thinks of it.--Washington Post.

### CAN'T SLEEP NIGHTS.

Is the complaint of thousands suffering from Asthma, Consumption, Coughs, etc. Did you ever try Dr. Acker's English Remedy? It is the best preparation known for all Lung Troubles. Sold on a positive guarantee at 25c. and 50c.

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### WE CAN DO

Guarantee Dr. Acker's Blood Elixir for it has been fully demonstrated to the people of this country that it is superior to all other preparations for blood diseases. It is a positive cure for syphilis poisoning, Ulcers, Eruptions and Pimples. It purifies the whole system and thoroughly builds up the constitution.

H. B. GARNER, Druggist.

### GRAMMA.

"Gramma," said little Tom, "they have got awful nice tumbler at the circus."

"It used to be the same way years ago, Tom--filled with red lemonade, ain't they?"--Plunder.

### A DUTY TO YOURSELF.

It is surprising that people will use a common, ordinary pill when they can secure a valuable English one for the same money. Dr. Acker's English pills are a positive cure for sick-headache and all liver troubles. They are small, sweet, easily taken, and do not gripe. H. B. GARNER, Druggist.

"My dear, your father is opposed to our marriage, but, darling, I don't see how I can live without you."

"Just what papa says--if you could, he would not object."--Plunder.

### Count that day lost whose slow descending sun

Views from thy hand no worthy action.

For renovating the system, eliminating all poisons from the blood, whether of scrofulous or malarial origin, S. S. S. has won the name of "Golden Liquid." To woman it imparts freshness of complexion, beauty of form and elasticity of step. This is the long record of a purely vegetable remedy whose fame is widespread over two continents; which has retained its popularity for over half a century for increasing at home, and orders coming for it where the English tongue is never spoken. This speaks volumes for its efficacy.

Swift's Specific (S. S. S.) is not a nostrum of a brief day's existence, such as spring up like a mushroom, but thousands of testimonials from men, women, and even reputable physicians, attest its solid worth as a remedial agent, and keep it at the front. What convincing evidence further can the afflicted world demand?

Treatise on blood and skin diseases mailed free.

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Fashionable back yards--The trains of ladies' dresses.--Plunder.

When his wife was giving him a warm lecture he put his fingers in his ears, saying, "Man wants but little hear below."--Plunder.

Don't let worms eat the very life out of your little children. Restore them to health by giving Dr. Bull's Worm Destroyers.

### A PROFITABLE SCHEME.

An Ostrich Man Makes a Proposition to Chicago Broker.

John W. Haglin, the well-known Chicago Board of Trade man, was sitting in his parlor, when there came a man who declared that he must see him on most important business. Of course, he was admitted, and in there walked one of the worst-looking tramps that has ever made the lake-front look like a paradise for the shufflers.

"What can I do for you?" Mr. Haglin asked, looking up in surprise.

"You can do me a great favor, sir, and it shall not cost you a cent. I am the ostrich man."

"Wait a moment, my dear sir. Do not let your surprise override your better judgment. I have been going all over the country as the ostrich man, and to-night I have secured a certain amount of salary, but I don't want any one to take advantage of my condition, but, let me say, you have been pointed out to me as a capitalist, and I am young man. You see I don't intend to be a freak for nothing, and if you give me fifty cents--hold on, sir, hold on. If you let your temper--well, now, hold on--oh, I'll go out, but let me say you lack enterprise. I'm going, I tell you."--Arkansas Traveler.

### CREAMING IN SIAM.

A Country Where It is Cheaper to Live Than to Die.

Siam is the land of cremation. It costs more money to die there than to live, and the funerals of our Congressmen, which are paid for at extravagant rates by the Government, cost but little in comparison with that of the Siamese noble. When a King dies in Siam the whole nation makes part in the funeral, and a million dollars and upward are sometimes spent in the turning of the royal embalmed body into ashes. The last Queen who died at Bangkok was seated in a golden urn for a number of months after her death, and the foreign merchants in Siam brought thousands of dollars' worth of goods from Europe and China for the King to give as presents to those who came to the funeral. A great gilt palanquin was carried by four porters, and a great number of people were carried in it, and the funeral was overladen with pure gold and set with jewels. This was six stories high, and it was surrounded by tiers of golden umbrellas. All the foreign diplomats attended the burning, and there was a tiger fight, a lion dance, and a tournament among the celebrants. The King lighted the fire at six p. m., and he gave presents of gold and silver, as well as a dinner, to the most noted of the nation. It took a full week to perform the ceremonies, and at the close the ashes were taken in a royal barge and strewn upon the waters of the Menam river.--Philadelphia Telegraph.

### "Tried all the Time."

Say many poor men and women, who seem overworked, or are debilitated by change of season, climate or life. If you could read the hundreds of letters praising Hood's Sarsaparilla which come from people whom it has restored to health, you would be convinced of its merits. As this is impossible, why not try Hood's Sarsaparilla yourself and thus realize its benefits? It will tone and build up your system, give you a good appetite, overcome that tired feeling and make you feel, as one woman expressed it, "like a new creature."

Mrs. McCrackle--That new clock is gaining half an hour a day.

McCrackle--Good enough! It will soon make enough time to pay for itself.--Judge.

### CASKY.

CASKY, Ky., May 9.--W. W. Garrett is home from a business trip to Henderson.

Miss Lydia Garnett spent Tuesday with Pembroke friends.

Capt. Smith has accepted the charge of an extra gang and gone to Tennessee.

Rev. John G. Kendall left Tuesday for Fort Worth, Texas. He is a delegate to the convention.

Messrs. Bon and Edgar Bradshaw delivered three cars of wheat here this week, sold to Wm. Cowan.

Jim Quisenberry is now working for the Missouri Pacific in the yard at St. Louis.

Miss Jennie Peay, of Pembroke, was entertained by Mrs. John Kendall Sunday.

Mrs. S. T. Winfree is visiting her daughter, Mrs. P. H. Cunningham, in Henderson.

Mrs. Winston Henry was the guest of Mrs. V. A. Garnett, in Pembroke Tuesday.

Miss Susie Bartlett, of Kirkmansville, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Dr. Anderson, this week.

Miss Lucinda Casky, who had the misfortune a short time ago to fall and break her ankle, is improving.

Jerry Nunley, section foreman, has moved into the dwelling formerly occupied by Dr. Harris.

Mrs. George B. Bowles has returned from a visit to her daughter, Miss Georgia, at St. Bethlehem, Tenn.

Misses Annie and Allie Bradshaw spent several days of last week with friends in Hopkinsville.

Miss Lizzie White, of Garrettsburg, is visiting her relatives, Messrs. Mary and Annie McKee.

Tom McDavid, a prominent druggist of Franklin, visited his friend, the Colonel, Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Irvin Cayce spent several days last week visiting friends in Hopkinsville.

Misses Lowry, of Logan college, Russellville, Ky., were entertained by Miss Jennie Dixon, at "Jordan" Sunday last.

Mr. Thompson, of Clarksville, a former resident of this place, spent Thursday with Butler Dillman.

The darkies here are all preparing for a big barbecue and festival to come off May 17th.

Farmers report wheat in rather poor condition just now, and there will probably be only about 35 per cent. planted, and the ground is not yet prepared for setting out the tobacco crop. Some damage by the fly is reported in some localities, and several farmers report that their plants are large enough to set out.

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